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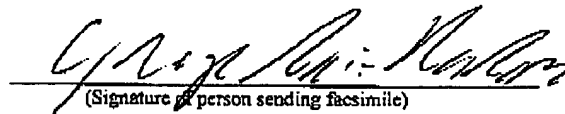
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMENTS**

GENERAL REMARKS

In response to Office Action (OA) mailed on 06/10/2005, applicant amends claims in the above-identified application.

Complete listing of all claims with markings showing current changes is given on pages 3 to 5.

Pages 6 to 8 contain detailed remarks and closing statements.